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Title: The Speaker made a reference to the passing away of Shri Zora Singh Mann, a member of the 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of our former colleague, Shri Zora Singh Mann.

Shri Zora Singh Mann was a Member of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Lok Sabhas from 1998 to 2009, representing the Ferozepur Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab. An able parliamentarian, Shri Mann was a Member of the Committee on Industry and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural gas during the Twelfth Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on External Affairs during the Thirteenth Lok Sabha. Shri Mann was a Member of the Estimates Committee, Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Committee on Rural Development and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Railways during the Fourteenth Lok Sabha.

He was a committed social and political worker. He also served as a Member of the Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Research, Chandigarh from 1998 to 1999.

Shri Zora Singh Mann passed away on 27th June, 2010 at Delhi at the age of 70. We deeply mourn the loss of our friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

**11.02hrs.**

*The Members then stood in silence for a short while*

(व्यवधान)

**11.03 hrs.**

*At this stage, Shri Shailendra Kumar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table*

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**अध्यक्ष महोदया :** आप प्लीज बैठ जाइये। श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज, विपक्ष की नेता, कुछ कहने जा रही हैं, आप सुन लीजिए।

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